

REMARKS

For the convenience of the Examiner set forth below is a recapitulation of the current status of the Claims in the present Application.

CLAIMS	STATUS	DEPENDENCY
1	Canceled	—
2	Canceled	—
3	Currently amended	12
4	Canceled	—
5	Canceled	—
6	Currently amended	13
7	Canceled	—
8	Canceled	—
9	Canceled	—
10	Currently amended	14
11	Canceled	—
12	New	Independent
13	New	Independent
14	New	Independent

Comments of Primary Examiner Jose V. CHEN have been reviewed carefully along with pertinent sections of the Patent Act, Patent Rules, the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, legal treatises and relevant decisional law. The Application has been amended in accordance with Primary Examiner CHEN's requirements and allowance of the

Application, as amended, is solicited earnestly.

The Examiner has stated:

Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office Action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly the claims have been amended as follows:

The subject matter of Claims 1 and 2 has been rewritten and is presented as new claim 12. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled.

The subject matter of Claims 4 and 5 has been rewritten and is presented as new Claim 13. No new matter has been added.

Claims 4 and 5 have been canceled.

The subject matter of Claims 8 and 9 has been rewritten and is presented as new claim 14. No new matter has been added.

Claims 8 and 9 have been canceled.

New Claims 12-14 are believed to be patentable.

The status of the claims is as follows:

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-9 have been canceled.

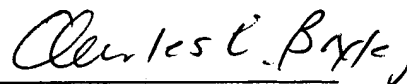
Claims 3, 6 and 10 are currently amended.

Claims 12-14 are new.

In view of the foregoing amendments, submissions and explanations, it is believed that claims 3, 6, 10, 12-14, as amended, are in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance on the Application will be appreciated.

Courtesy, cooperation and skill of Primary Examiner Jose V. CHEN are appreciated and acknowledged.

Respectfully,



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